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*TO*  
*MY MOTHER*  
*THIS BOOK*  
*IS DEDICATED.*





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## PREFACE.

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For those who wish to learn and for those who wish to teach the reading of speech from the lips it is hoped that the following pages may be a practical means of assistance.

There are a great many deaf persons who have no time to make appointments with a teacher, but who, with perhaps occasional assistance, and some help at home from any intelligent person, could accomplish a great deal themselves if they knew how to begin and how to go on. Particularly for those so situated this book is written.

To Miss Sarah Fuller, of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Boston, Miss Coralie G. Edgerton, and Professor Alexander Melville

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# THE READING OF SPEECH

## FROM

### THE LIPS.

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I. Reading from the lips is accomplished by practice in watching the lips, tongue and teeth, also the throat, chin, and expressions of the face, in the formation of words and sentences.

At first it will be found necessary to exaggerate all motions of the mouth. The pupil must practice consonants and vowels and words in which they occur. It is necessary to do this before a mirror, observing very closely. A hand-mirror is most convenient. One list of words practiced several times daily alone, and then with someone else who will pronounce distinctly, that the same words may be read from the lips of another person, will prove the best method.

## II. All consonants are formed —

With the lips ..... Labial ;  
 With the tongue ..... Lingual ;  
 In the throat ..... Palatal ;  
 Or by hissing ..... Sibilant ;  
 And by emission of breath ;  
 Or by stoppage of breath.

It should be remembered that what follows is to be pronounced very plainly and exaggerated.

## THE CONSONANTS.





The Consonants are—

P, B, M, LABIAL, with stoppage of breath.—  
Formed by closing the lips. They are alike,  
except that if P occur at the end of a word  
you cannot form it without opening your lips,  
and M and B you can.

T, D, LINGUAL, with stoppage of breath.—  
Formed by touching the tip of the tongue be-  
hind the front teeth and dropping it. They are  
alike.

N, LINGUAL, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by touching the tip of the tongue  
slightly broadened behind the front teeth. A  
final n can be held. It is almost exactly like  
T and D.

F, V, LABIAL, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by the lower lip touching slightly under  
the front teeth.

W, LABIAL, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by rapidly opening and contracting  
the lips.

L, LINGUAL, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by touching the tongue to the roof of  
the mouth just behind the front teeth and drop-  
ping it.

R, LINGUAL, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by rolling the tongue against the roof  
of the mouth.

S, SIBILANT, with emission of breath.—  
Formed by forcing the breath through nearly  
closed teeth.

H, with emission of breath.—Formed by  
opening the mouth and expelling the breath  
from the throat. There is some movement of  
the chin.

C, K, G, PALATAL, with stoppage of breath by back of the tongue.—Formed at the beginning of a word, as Come, King, Goes, by forcing the breath from the throat, the tongue being elevated in the centre and plainly visible. There is some movement of the chin. They are alike at the beginning of a word, but C alone is like S. G alone is formed with the teeth nearly closed.

J, LABIAL, with emission of breath.—ch, sh and ge at the end of a word, as Charm, Shank, Large, have the same appearance. Formed by forcing the breath from the throat through the lips pushed outward.

X, PALATAL, with emission of breath.—gs and ks at the end of a word, as Sags and Whacks, have the same appearance. Formed by the breath forced over the tongue and bringing the teeth together without touching. There is some movement of the chin.

Q, PALATAL AND LABIAL, with emission of breath.—Formed by forcing the breath from the throat through the lips contracted.

Z, SIBILANT, with emission of breath.—ds at the end of a word, as adds, has the same appearance. Formed by forcing the breath through the teeth like S, except that the teeth are opened after Z and not necessarily after S.

Th, LINGUAL, with emission of breath.—Formed by the tip of the tongue coming between the front teeth.

These should be practiced first as single letters, then as the beginning of words.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS  
FOR PRACTICE IN READING SINGLE  
LETTERS AND COMBINATIONS.



{ P  
 { B  
 { M  
 Pl — Place  
 Pr — Praise  
 Bl — Blaze  
 Br — Brain  
 { T  
 { D  
 N  
 Th — Then  
 Tr — Trade  
 Dr — Drive  
 { F  
 { V  
 Fl — Flame  
 Fr — Fright  
 W  
 Wr — Wren  
 L  
 R  
 S

Sl — Sleep  
 Str — Street  
 Spr — Spray  
 H  
 C — Come  
 K  
 G — Goes  
 Cl — Clamp  
 Cr — Craze  
 Gl — Glass  
 Gr — Grand  
 { J  
 { Ch — Charm  
 { Sh — Shank  
 { -ge — Large  
 { X  
 { -gs — Sags  
 { -ks — Whacks  
 Q  
 { Z  
 { -ds — Adds





III. In the following lists, the pupil should not puzzle too long over single words; it is important to put them at once into short phrases and sentences, as—

The *panther* gave a spring.

It gave me much *pleasure*.

If the pupil still fail to read the word, spelling it for him, pronouncing each letter distinctly, will often be successful.

It will be easy for beginners to be discouraged, for progress seems slow and difficult at first, but if they will only persevere, improvement will come, and in the end, success.



THE FOLLOWING LISTS  
ARE FOR PRACTICE IN READING  
THE CONSONANTS  
AT THE BEGINNING OF WORDS.



P	B	M
Path	Bow	Mate
Panther	Burn	Manner
Pain	Bone	Mile
Pressure	Bend	Misplace
Paid	Brave	My
Plead	Bright	Mule
Pine	Boil	More
Post	Blower	Miser
Polar	Boy	Man
Paste	Bird	Mystery
Postal	Benzine	Mine
Prate	Bite	Manual
Pale	Bleak	Map
Palm	Bowl	Most
Pay	Bat	Men

T	D	N
Tie	Dream	Nasal
Tame	Dose	Nautical
Trotter	Desire	Noise
Transit	Do	Need
Town	Date	Name
Tune	Delay	Nomad
Type	Darn	Nearer
Three	Decline	Numb
Then	Day	Knot
Thin	Dear	Knelt
Thorn	Dismal	Knife
Theft	Deed	Knit
Then	Dice	Knight
Thaw	Dim	Knell
Thicket	Drive	Know

F	V	W
Free	Vale	When
Flower	Vantage	White
Fender	Valiant	Water
Fly	Vanquish	We
Famine	Vote	Wreath
Fate	Velvet	Weather
Feet	Vane	White
Formulate	Vintage	Well
Find	Vase	Wear
Fray	Vie	Will
Fast	Vent	Warm
Frantic	Value	Warp
Fail	Vaunt	Wafer
Fan	Vat	Wide
Fin	Viper	Wicked

L	R	S
Laurel	Rise	Slow
Lost	Rose	Shape
Long	Ram	Smoke
Lamp	Road	Snow
Lose	Relay	Soap
Loop	Rake	School
Lame	Reason	Sign
Lake	Rampart	Same
Lash	Rear	Spin
Leave	Rely	Said
Liberate	Raisin	Simper
Lane	Rain	Swim
Litter	Roar	Sinew
Lump	Rope	State
Locust	Rile	Sanguine



H	C	K
Hem	Clean	Kite
Hail	Capital	Koran
Hoe	Came	Kind
Haze	Career	Kink
Handle	Clap	Kodak
Hand	Comet	Kill
Hamper	Crate	King
Hope	Coal	Kitten
Harp	Cure	Kirk
Hammer	Crane	Kiss
Hire	Curious	Keep
Harm	Camera	Knoll
Hymn	Coat	Keg
House	Cant	Kindred
Hum	Craze	Kitten

G	J	Ch
Go	Jingle	Change
Gleam	Jeer	Chance
Gallows	Journal	Churn
Glory	Jubilee	Chide
Gypsy	Judiciary	Charge
Game	Jewel	Choice
Grand	Judge	Chain
Grate	Juniper	Charred
Gag	Ginger	Chop
Grape	Genius	Chink
Girl	Gentry	Cheap
Gaunt	Genial	Chin
Garden	Gem	Chat
Goose	Genesis	Chimes
Generous	Gentile	Choose

Sh	ge at the end of a word	x, gs, ks, at the end of a word
Shun	Large	Relax
Shade	Gorge	Axe
Ship	Forge	Wax
Shape	Charge	Tax
Shine	Rage	Mix
Shear	Page	Lax
Shell	Cartridge	Sags
Sherbet	Dredge	Hacks
Shower	Badge	Hags
Share	Barge	Knacks
Shrink	Corsage	Whacks
Shrine	Mirage	Wags
Shop	Dodge	Packs
Show	Converge	Tacks
Shawl	Budge	Rags

Q	Z	ds at the end of a word
Queen	Zero	Adds
Quench	Zest	Lords
Quick	Zephyr	Loads
Quinine	Zinc	Kids
Quite	Zebra	Odds
Quart	Zeal	Words
Quarrel	Zone	Toads
Quaff	Zenith	Sods
Quest	Zealous	Frauds
Quarter	Zoölogy	Hods
Quill	Zymotic	Lads
Quibble	Zouave	Rods
Quite	Zither	Suds
Quoth	Zodiac	Pods
Quire	Zigzag	Cords

## THE VOWELS.



## The Vowels are —

ä — as in Father

a — as in Fat

ā — as in Fate

au, aw — as in Author, awkward

e — as in Bet

ē — as in Be

e — as in Her

ee, æ, œ, — as in Meet, etc.

ew, eu — as in New, feud

i and y — as in Inn, hymn

ī and ŷ — as in Pine, dye

í — as in Sir

o — as in Not

ō — as in No

oo — as in Moon

oo — as in Book

oy, oi — as in Boy, oil

ou, ow — as in About, now

u — as in But

ū — as in Mule

u — as in Pull

IV. The Vowels are formed by the back, middle and front of the tongue, and with the lips. In the three sounds of the vowel a — ah, as, a, the tongue is depressed for ah, the middle is visible for as, and only the front seen for a. The lips take three positions for vowel sounds, as seen in oo, oh, aw. In oo the opening is narrow, in oh it is medium, in aw it is broad. Many vowel sounds cannot be distinguished and can be read only by association with consonants.

Lists of the long and short sounds only, of e, i, o, u, are given, as i in Sir, and e in Her are not easily discerned by the eye, and the third sound of u is like oo in book.



THE FOLLOWING LISTS ARE  
FOR PRACTICE  
IN READING THE VOWELS.



ä	a	ā
Father	Cat	Fate
Rather	Hat	Gate
Path	Rat	Natal
Lath	Saddle	Sated
Lather	Chat	Rebate
Alms	Mat	Relate
Calm	Brat	Ration
Calves	Matter	Rate
Bar	Baton	Date
Balm	Batter	Sedate
Mast	Sad	Ate
Fast	Battle	Nation
Vast	Dab	Rated
Far	Fact	Male
Guard	Act	Shape

au, aw	e	ē
Auricle	Bet	Be
Taut	Debt	Knead
Awful	Detestation	Dean
Author	Dent	Key
Awning	Lent	Sedate
Awkward	Fetter	Relate
Audience	Letter	Create
Augury	Metaphor	Decide
Auction	Rent	Edict
August	Petulant	Edition
Caught	Whet	Lead
Fraught	Pedal	Tedious
Austere	Fretful	He
Awe	Get	Repay
Awl	Fetlock	Detract

ee, æ, œ	ew, eu	i, y
Meet	Neuralgia	In
Fleet	Eucharist	Hymn
Street	New	Writ
Athenæum	Hew	Grin
Eel	Feud	Simple
Need	Neutral	Syndicate
Assafoetida	Deuce	Limp
Free	Dew	Incriminate
Reed	Feudal	Dim
Seed	Few	Guimp
Knee	Euphony	Grit
Deed	Jew	Intrinsic
See	European	Infringe
Tree	Eulogy	Primitive
Creed	Mew	Mist

$\bar{i}, \bar{y}$	$o$	$\bar{o}$
Pine	Not	No
Dye	Nod	Soda
Dine	Model	Note
Kine	Opposite	Goat
Lyre	Plod	Odor
Rye	Monster	Rote
Nine	Trod	Notion
Sign	Cot	Oat
Abide	Sod	Polar
Decide	Clod	Dote
Mind	Motto	Mote
Pride	Hot	Coat
Side	Odd	Cone
Guide	Pot	Code
Brine	Hod	Lotion

oo	oo	oy, oi
Moon	Book	Loyal
Monsoon	Rook	Boy
Loon	Hook	Toy
Fool	Cook	Oil
School	Forsook	Ointment
Soon	Took	Coy
Goose	Look	Foil
Tool	Nook	Royal
Droop	Crook	Convoy
Loop	Brook	Coil
Baboon	Shook	Boil
Raccoon	Stood	Joy
Platoon	Hook	Loyal
Buffoon	Good	Soil
Moose	Wood	Annoy

ou, ow	u	ū
About	But	Mule
Town	Gutter	Acute
Now	Utter	Astute
Rout	Mud	Cute
Doubt	Rudder	Dude
Gout	Guttural	Cube
How	Munch	Hue
Found	Hut	Cue
Crown	Buttress	Tube
Mount	Cutter	Puerile
Drown	Flutter	Futile
Allow	Occult	Utilize
Plow	Mutter	Mute
Out	Upper	Use
Row	Umpire	Refute



## PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES.



The most common Prefixes and Suffixes are—

Con	Un	-tion	-or
Com	En	-ful	-ly
Ex	For	-ness	-ty
Mis		-less	-ize
Ad		-ous	-ism
Ab		-ing	-ive
Sub		-ment	-tude
De		-ed	-ance
Dis		-age	-ence
Over		-able	-ure
Pre		-ible	-ic
Pro		-ate	-ist
Re		-ite	-al
Im		-ar	-ary
In		-er	-ery

V. The Prefixes and Suffixes are composed of vowels and consonants combined.

In -tion there is a certain pushing out of the lips and in -ing and y at the end of a word there is a distinct dropping of the chin which will help the reader to distinguish them.

THE FOLLOWING LISTS ARE  
FOR PRACTICE IN  
READING THE PREFIXES.



Con	Com	Ex
Considerate	Commencement	Exceed
Consolation	Commercial	Extend
Condense	Component	Exigency
Contemptuous	Compose	Extraordinary
Condition	Complex	Extol
Contemplation	Combine	Exotic
Contrast	Combat	Extra
Consign	Compunction	Extreme
Confession	Comrade	Exercise
Congregation	Commodore	Excel
Contrive	Commission	Example
Contract	Commit	Examine
Consider	Converse	Exceedingly
Converge	Combustion	Exterminate
Confirm	Comma	Extravagant

Mis	Ad	Ab
Misunderstood	Advertise	Abroad
Mistake	Adverse	Absolute
Mischance	Advice	Absurdity
Misplace	Adjoin	Absent
Misanthrope	Addition	Absorption
Misbelieve	Adjutant	Abstain
Misapply	Adversity	Abrogate
Missent	Adapt	Abridge
Miscalculate	Adage	Abode
Misconceive	Adjure	Abolish
Misconstrue	Adjunct	Abolition
Miscreant	Adjourn	Abide
Mishap	Adrift	Absolve
Misnomer	Administration	Abstract
Misfortune	Admire	Abundance



Sub	De	Dis
Substance	Decide	Dislodge
Substitute	Descent	Discredit
Substantial	Decry	Discrepancy
Subsidiary	Decanter	Distaste
Substitution	Demon	Distract
Substratum	Demur	Disorder
Sublime	Denial	Dismount
Subtract	Denounce	Dissonant
Submerge	Destroy	Disengage
Subjugate	Demise	Dissent
Submit	Demolish	Dissolve
Submarine	Deduce	Distinct
Subdivide	Decoy	Distinguish
Subscription	Decree	Distance
Subsequent	Decrepit	Disappear

Over	Pre	Pro
Overbalance	Preamble	Provide
Overcast	Prehistoric	Proceed
Overrule	Precinct	Provision
Overjoy	Presuppose	Produce
Overreach	Presume	Prosaic
Overrun	Premeditate	Propitiate
Oversight	Predispose	Propel
Overstretch	Preponderance	Proportion
Overcome	Prelude	Propensity
Overbearing	Premium	Propriety
Overdue	Preoccupy	Propitious
Overdose	Prepare	Protest
Overlook	Prepossess	Provide
Overpaid	Prerogative	Provincial
Overrate	Preside	Protect

Re	Im	In
Resemble	Immense	Inundate
Regenerate	Impale	Industry
Region	Impose	Induce
Resign	Imprison	Innocence
Respect	Impish	Ink
Repast	Impersonal	Indicate
Repose	Imperial	Inverse
Response	Impassion	Incise
Retain	Imitate	Into
Resume	Impossible	Intrude
Reorganize	Imminent	Intone
Respectable	Impassable	Inflate
Responsible	Immersion	Instep
Result	Immeasurable	Insolvency
Retaliate	Impracticable	Insight

Un	En	For
Until	Envelope	Foreordain
Under	Endow	Forfeit
Uncertain	Endanger	Foretell
Undone	Engage	Fortitude
Unseen	Enter	Fortify
Ungracious	Enrage	Formerly
Ungovernable	Enshrine	Forgone
Undergo	Enthusiasm	Foreseen
Unchristian	Enthroned	Forty
Unerring	Entitle	Fortune
Uninviting	Entangle	Foresight
Undesirable	Enjoin	Formal
Untiring	Enquire	Forbear
Unpleasant	Enrich	Forget
Unendurable	Enslave	Forger

THE FOLLOWING LISTS ARE  
FOR PRACTICE IN  
READING THE SUFFIXES.



-tion	-ful	-ness
Traction	Youthful	Usefulness
Nation	Truthful	Blessedness
Petition	Thankful	Completeness
Portion	Beautiful	Firmness
Lotion	Successful	Freshness
Intention	Dutiful	Cheerfulness
Condition	Peaceful	Playfulness
Rendition	Fanciful	Bitterness
Tuition	Plentiful	Fastness
Friction	Bountiful	Craftiness
Completion	Wonderful	Holiness
Reduction	Joyful	Consciousness
Suction	Careful	Sweetness
Sedition	Cheerful	Fleetness
Perdition	Baneful	Madness

-less	-ous	-ing
Useless	Victorious	Singing
Careless	Glorious	Flying
Senseless	Vicarious	Crying
Peerless	Luxurious	According
Graceless	Hilarious	Imploring
Cheerless	Infamous	Longing
Painless	Industrious	Morning
Dauntless	Blasphemous	Soaring
Defenceless	Hideous	Resounding
Priceless	Beauteous	Drawing
Passionless	Courteous	Painting
Portionless	Gracious	Dancing
Heedless	Precious	Intoning
Meaningless	Spacious	Retaining
Matchless	Facetious	Proclaiming



-ment	-ed	-age
Comment	Contented	Frontage
Parchment	Counted	Mileage
Ointment	Mounted	Advantage
Cement	Exhausted	Cordage
Fragment	Exalted	Vintage
Torment	Planted	Forage
Contentment	Painted	Image
Impeachment	Haunted	Carriage
Element	Crated	Courage
Banishment	Grounded	Average
Infringement	Fated	Salvage
Indictment	Plated	Wreckage
Compliment	Sounded	Peerage
Atonement	Mated	Leafage
Achievement	Landed	Suffrage

-able	-ible	-ate
Constable	Incredible	Ornate
Considerable	Insensible	Create
Miserable	Indelible	Donate
Syllable	Gullible	Supinate
Abominable	Flexible	Iterate
Admirable	Edible	Exonerate
Unspeakable	Fallible	Underrate
Alterable	Eligible	Consummate
Comfortable	Divisible	Sedate
Insatiable	Audible	Relate
Communicable	Mandible	Masticate
Unsaleable	Invincible	Locate
Unutterable	Invisible	Inmate
Untractable	Irresistible	Hibernate
Unvariable	Irrepressible	Liberate

-ite	-ar	-er
Recondite	Lunar	Consider
Malachite	Consular	Hinder
Erudite	Molar	Counter
Appetite	Solar	Soldier
Recite	Similar	Leader
Stalactite	Tartar	Reminder
Stalagmite	Vinegar	Register
Parasite	Collar	Maker
Contrite	Insular	Crater
Meteorite	Regular	Saunter
Indite	Feldspar	Commander
Finite	Stellar	Neater
Invite	Cigar	Sealer
Incite	Muscular	Fighter
Polite	Titular	Reader

-or	-ly	-ty
Insulator	Comely	Penalty
Preceptor	Early	Naughty
Creator	Manly	Novelty
Collector	Amazingly	County
Monitor	Furtively	Liberty
Collaborator	Figuratively	Entity
Liquor	Broadly	Haughty
Debtor	Formally	Equality
Senator	Only	Empty
Suitor	Crudely	Annuity
Sponsor	Lovely	Forty
Traitor	Constantly	Hearty
Actor	Candidly	Lofty
Pallor	Certainly	Faculty
Interior	Cordially	Impiety

-ize	-ism	-ive
Ostracize	Criticism	Combative
Jeopardize	Mysticism	Comparative
Mesmerize	Optimism	Collective
Pauperize	Deism	Instructive
Cauterize	Catechism	Decisive
Crystallize	Patriotism	Protective
Appetize	Catholicism	Competitive
Undersize	Idealism	Persuasive
Subsidize	Theism	Demonstrative
Fertilize	Animalism	Talkative
Specialize	Fatalism	Constructive
Realize	Favoritism	Elusive
Idealize	Feudalism	Conducive
Organize	Skepticism	Productive
Naturalize	Magnetism	Preventive

-tude	-ance	-ence
Similitude	Remembrance	Eminence
Rectitude	Romance	Convalescence
Amplitude	Reliance	Convenience
Latitude	Semblance	Munificence
Longitude	Endurance	Nonsense
Fortitude	Redundance	Magnificence
Gratitude	Hindrance	Conscience
Aptitude	Ignorance	Influence
Beatitude	Finance	Excrescence
Altitude	Entrance	Sentence
Platitude	Durance	Presence
Solicitude	Contrivance	License
Vicissitude	Defiance	Innocence
Magnitude	Alliance	Indulgence
Desuetude	Radiance	Incoherence

-ure	-ic	-ist
Measure	Forensic	Linguist
Literature	Music	Scientist
Culture	Intrinsic	Contortionist
Puncture	Liturgic	Dentist
Procedure	Optic	Artist
Capture	Magic	Monarchist
Posture	Mystic	Baptist
Rapture	Plastic	Sentimentalist
Tincture	Rustic	Materialist
Structure	Tunic	Controversialist
Indenture	Tonic	Socialist
Mixture	Theoretic	Universalist
Censure	Caustic	Verbalist
Treasure	Historic	Specialist
Pleasure	Emetic	Anarchist

-al	-ary	-ery
Cordial	Imaginary	Mastery
Conventional	Mortuary	Misery
Perpetual	Auxiliary	Lottery
Proverbial	Judiciary	Pottery
Processional	Sanguinary	Artery
Portal	Rotary	Every
Punctual	Rosary	Slippery
Ministerial	Planetary	Livery
Cereal	Monetary	Feathery
Ethereal	Commentary	Peppery
Admiral	Columbary	Surgery
Material	Corollary	Ropery
Sacramental	Contrary	Tannery
Sacerdotal	Granary	Forgery
Social	Honorary	Soldiery



VI. As the pupil becomes more expert in reading, the teacher can gradually speak in a more natural manner, and even if all motions of the tongue and lips are not separately observed, previous practice will enable the pupil to associate certain appearances with certain words, and he will read intuitively the motions of the lips.

VII. Many words spoken with ordinary rapidity differ somewhat in appearance from the same words when the pronunciation of each syllable is given, as in Mazarine, Charlatan, Gradual. As soon as possible, the pupil should accustom himself to the more rapid pronunciation.

VIII. Many words which look alike do not necessarily sound alike, as Crater and Writer. Such instances will always be a source of perplexity to the speech reader.

IX. The relating of any incident and all ordinary conversation, also reading from the

newspapers, is excellent practice when the pupil is well advanced.

X. The time required for learning to read from the lips will depend largely upon the mental alertness of the pupil. Two months should show very marked progress. Constant practice for a much longer time is the only means of becoming an expert Lip reader.

XI. The following list of Test words for Speech Readers is taken from the book of Professor Alexander Melville Bell on "Speech Reading and Articulation Teaching," and is here inserted with the full permission and by courtesy of the author. It comprises some of the most difficult words that the Speech Reader will have to encounter, as there are no labial formations.

In the definition of consonants, that part which refers to Breath is taken from the same book.

LIST OF TEST WORDS  
FOR  
SPEECH READERS.



Accelerate	Assistant	Children
Accordingly	Attendant	Christianity
Additional	Attitude	Churchyard
Aggregate	Aurora	Characteristic
Alertness	Auxiliary	Coalition
Alliance	Calendar	Collection
Alternate	Candidate	Concentrate
Altitude	Cardinal	Congregation
Analysis	Caricature	Consistency
Anarchy	Catechise	Consternation
Annotate	Catalogue	Contradiction
Anxiety	Category	Connection
Anxious	Centenary	Counteract
Architect	Certainly	Courageous
Aristocracy	Charlatan	Creditor
Assertion	Character	Critical

Decision	Editor	Galaxy
Dedicate	Egotist	Genealogy
Degenerate	Election	General
Delegate	Electric	Glossary
Delineate	Encourage	Gratitude
Desecrate	Engineer	Guarantee
Desultory	Entertain	Hereditary
Deteriorate	Entitle	Heresy
Dictation	Esthetic	Hostility
Dignity	Etiquette	Hurricane
Diligence	Excursion	Hydrogen
Discussion	Existence	Hysterical
Distress	Exonerate	Idiotic
Drudgery	Exterior	Ignorance
Ductility	External	Illiterate
Eccentricity	Extraordinary	Illustration

Inattention	Insincerity	Legacy
Incendiary	Instruction	Legislate
Incessant	Integrity	Lethargy
Incident	Intelligence	License
Inclination	Interchange	Lingering
Inconsistent	Interesting	Literal
Incorrect	Intricate	Literary
Indelicate	Intrinsic	Literature
Indignation	Irritation	Logical
Indigent	Journalist	Luxury
Industry	Judicious	National
Inheritance	Justiciary	Natural
Initiate	Kindness	Neglect
Injustice	Kitchen	Monetary
Inordinate	Landlady	Nonsense
Inorganic	Latitude	Nursery

Orator	Retaliate	Substance
Orchestra	Ridiculous	Technical
Ordinary	Rusticity	Tedious
Originality	Sanitary	Tenant
Outrageous	Satirical	Theatrical
Oxygen	Scurrility	Theoretical
Radical	Suits	Tittle-tattle
Rational	Silence	Totality
Reorganize	Sinister	Tragical
Recreation	Skeleton	Transaction
Redundant	Solitary	Transcendent
Regarding	Standard	Translation
Rehearsal	Stagnant	Tyrannical
Relation	Statistics	Undaunted
Restriction	Suggestion	Undoubted
Resuscitate	Sulkiness	Uneasy



Ungainly  
Ungracious  
Unhesitating  
Unostentatious  
Unrighteous  
Unsightly  
Urgency  
Utility  
Utterance



















